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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 0630

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PINR, UR  
SUBJECT: ITALIAN COMMENTS ON BREZHNEV'S HEALTH

1. DURING BRIEFING GIVEN TO POL COUNS AND EMBOFF JAN 13  
ON VISIT OF ITALIAN FONMIN FORLANI, POL COUNS' COUNTERPART  
FABIO MIGLIORINI REMARKED THAT ITALIANS ATTENDING MEETING  
WITH BREZHNEV HAD IMPRESSION THAT BREZHNEV WAS NOT IN  
EXCELLENT HEALTH. THEY NOTED DISTINCT SLURRING OF  
SPEECH; AND, DESPITE USE OF HEARING AID, OTHER SOVIETS  
PRESENT HAD TO TALK LOUDLY FOR BREZHNEV TO HEAR THEM.

2. MIGLIORINI SAID THAT ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS DID NOT  
REPORT ANY OTHER NOTABLE INDICATORS OF POOR HEALTH, BUT  
THEY (INCLUDING ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ENRICO AILLAUD) WERE  
AGREED THAT BREZHNEV DID NOT SEEM TO BE IN BEST OF FORM.  
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